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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PRES, OTRA (PLATIG, E. RAYMOND)

SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF INR/XR DIRECTOR E. RAYMOND PLATIG

1. THE DIRECTOR OF INR/XR, E. RAYMOND PLATIG, WILL BE VISITING COUNTRIES OF ADDRESSEE POSTS ACCORDING TO SCHEDULE BELOW. EACH POST REQUESTED TO NAME CONTACT OFFICER WHO CAN ASSIST WITH SCHEDULING PLATIG VISITS TO FOREIGN OFFICE AND WITH SCHOLARS AND INSTITUTES PERFORMING RESEARCH OF INTEREST TO FOREIGN OFFICE.

2. SCHEDULE:

-- LONDON: ARRIVE SUNDAY, OCT. 1, 8:30 AM HEATHROW
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-- DEPART HEATHROW SATURDAY, OCT. 7, 6:30 PM

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3. BACKGROUND: THE OFFICE OF EXTERNAL RESEARCH (XR) IS THE UNIT THROUGH WHICH THE DEPARTMENT COMMISSIONS POLICY-RELATED STUDIES TO BE PERFORMED BY SCHOLARS, RESEARCH INSTITUTES AND FIRMS. XR ALSO EMPLOYS CONSULTANTS TO ASSIST WITH POLICY-RELATED ANALYSES AND CONVENES WORKING CONFERENCES OF SCHOLARS AND OFFICIALS FOR THE ANALYSIS OF POLICY QUESTIONS. FOR THESE PURPOSES, XR MANAGES PROGRAM FUNDS OF OVER \$2 MILLION EACH YEAR, ABOUT HALF SUPPLIED BY OTHER DEPARTMENTS. XR PROJECTS TOUCH ON ALMOST ALL COUNTRY, REGIONAL AND GLOBAL POLICY CONCERNS WITH THE MAJORITY FOCUSED ON THE NEWER ISSUES ON THE FOREIGN POLICY AGENDA.

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WITH THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR: THE MANAGEMENT AND CONDUCT OF POLICY-RELATED RESEARCH AND ANALYSIS DONE IN THE FOREIGN OFFICE; THE DIRECTION AND CONDUCT OF POLICY PLANNING; AND THE NURTURING OF POLICY-RELATED INTELLIGENTIAL LINKS BETWEEN THE FOREIGN OFFICE AND PRIVATE SCHOLARS AND RESEARCH INSTITUTES.

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C. TO DEVELOP A GOOD PICTURE OF FOREIGN OFFICE-ACADEMIC RESEARCH LINKS, PLATIG IS PREPARED TO MEET WITH ANALYTICAL UNITS OF INTELLIGENCE SERVICES IF THAT SEEMS ADVISABLE.

D. FOR PLANNING PURPOSES, AND SUBJECT TO LOCAL REALITIES, PLATIG'S WEEK IN EACH CITY IS ENVISIONED ALONG THE FOLLOWING LINES: MONDAY A.M., VISIT TO

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C. BEFORE DEPARTURE, ASSISTANCE IN SCHEDULING APPOINTMENTS WITH THOSE PLATIG SELECTS.

D. ASSISTANCE IN SELECTING AND RESERVING MODESTLY PRICED HOTEL ACCOMODATIONS CONVENIENT TO FOREIGN OFFICE FOR PLATIG AND WIFE.

E. DURING VISIT TO POST, ASSISTANCE WITH LOCAL TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS IF NEEDED.

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